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**ESC Survey: Wave 1: National & Urban Over Sample**  
**Easy- to-Read Questionnaire**

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Respondent's gender.

- 1 Male            5 Female

**Family, Friends, and Neighbours**

>int\_ff<

I would like to begin with some questions about how often you see family, friends, and neighbours.

>ff\_1<

How often do you see family members who do not live with you?

- 1 every day  
2 several times a week  
3 at least once a week  
4 at least once a month  
5 several times a year  
6 less often (includes never)

0 no family

98 don't know      99 refused

>ff\_2<

How often do you see close friends?

Same list at ff\_1 except  
0 = no close friends

>ff\_3<

How often talk with neighbours?

Same response list as ff\_1 except  
0 = no neighbours

**Household, Marital Status and Children**

>yrbirth<

Now some questions about you and your household. In what year were you born?

1900-1982

9998 don't know      9999 refused

>ff\_4<

When you were 14 years of age, how many brothers and sisters did you have?

- 0 none  
1-12 number of brothers and sisters  
13 thirteen or more

98 don't know      99 refused

>mstatus1<

Are you presently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married  
2 Living with a partner  
3 Separated  
4 Divorced  
5 Widowed  
6 Never been married

8 don't know      9 refused

>mstatus2< [*asked only if married or living with partner at mstatus1*]

Have you ever been divorced, separated, or widowed?

- 1 divorced  
3 separated  
4 other specify, include combinations here  
5 widowed  
7 no, never widowed, divorced or separated

8 don't know      9 refused

>mstatus3< [*asked only if never been married at mstatus1*]

Have you ever lived with a partner?

- 1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know      9 refused

>child\_1<

How many children do you have, including any no longer living with you?

- 0 no children  
1-12 record number of children  
13 thirteen or more

98 don't know      99 refused

>child\_2<

(*If one child at child\_1*) Does this child currently live with you for four or more days a week? (*If more than one child at child\_1*) How many of these children are currently living with you for four or more days a week?

- 0 none  
1-12 record number of children or 1 = yes  
13 thirteen or more children

98 don't know      99 refused

>child\_3< [no data, see child\_3a]

(*One child*) Could you tell me how old that child is?

(*Two or more children*) Could you give us the ages of the children who live with you, from oldest to youngest?

child\_3a Enter age of child.  
 child\_3b Enter age of 2nd child  
 child\_3c Enter age of 3rd child  
 child\_3d Enter age of 4th child  
 child\_3e Enter age of 5th child  
 child\_3f Enter age of 6th child  
 child\_3g Enter age of 7th child  
 child\_3h Enter age of 8th child  
 child\_3i Enter age of 9th child  
 child\_3j Enter age of 10th child  
 child\_3k Enter age of 11th child  
 child\_3l Enter age of 12th child  
 child\_3m Enter age of 13th child

98 don't know 99 refused

>dcare\_1< [*if child/children less than six*]

Do you use day care, pre-school, a nanny, a relative or any other type of ongoing regular child care for your child under 5/children 5 and under?

- 1 yes (includes one or more children)
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>dcare\_2< [*asked only if using child care at dcare\_1*]

Do you use day care, pre-school, a nanny, a relative or family member, or some other type of child care?

- 1 day care
- 2 pre school
- 3 nanny
- 4 relative/family member
- 5 babysitter
- 6 after/before school program
- 0 other/combinations/2 plus children here (specify)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>dcare\_3< [*asked only if using child care at dcare\_1*]

Is the cost of this child care:

- 1 major strain on your family's budget
- 2 somewhat of a strain
- 3 not much of a strain
- 4 no strain at all
- 5 no cost/free care
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>dcare\_4< [*asked only if using child care at dcare\_1*]

Once your child was (children were) ready for care, how many months did you have to wait before you got the care you wanted?

- 0 no wait, got it right away/less than one month
- 1-36 enter number of MONTHS here
- 96 never got care wanted/still waiting
- 97 depends on child
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>dcare\_5< [*asked only if using child care at dcare\_1*]

Is the child care you use:

- 1 very easy to get to
- 2 somewhat easy
- 3 somewhat difficult, or
- 4 very difficult to get to
- 5 care provided in home
- 6 child is picked up for care
- 7 depends on child
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>dcare\_6< [*asked only if children six to twelve*]

Do you use day care, an after school program, a nanny, a relative or other ongoing regular child care for your child/children 6-12 years of age?

- 1 yes (includes one or more children)
- 5 no
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>dcare\_7< [*asked only if care for child/children age 6 to 12, at dcare\_6*]

What type of child care do you use?

- 1 day care
- 2 after school
- 3 nanny
- 4 relative/family member
- 5 babysitter
- 0 other/combinations/2 plus children here (specify)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>dcare\_8< [*asked only if care for child/children age 6 to 12 at dcare\_6*]

Is the cost of this child care:

- 1 major strain on your family's budget
- 2 somewhat of a strain
- 3 not much of a strain
- 4 no strain at all
- 5 no cost/free care
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>dcare\_9< [*asked only if care for child/children age 6 to 12 at dcare\_6*]

Once your child was (children were) ready for care, how many months did you have to wait before you got the care you wanted?

- 0 no wait, got it right away/less than one month
- 1-36 enter number of MONTHS here
- 96 never got care wanted/still waiting
- 97 depends on child
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>dcare\_10< [asked only if care for child/children age 6 to 12]

Is the child care you use:

- 1 very easy to get to
- 2 somewhat easy
- 3 somewhat difficult
- 4 very difficult
- 5 care provided in home
- 6 child is picked up for care

98 don't know 99 refused

**Household Composition**

>hhszize<

INCLUDING YOURSELF, what is the TOTAL number of people currently living in your household?

1-19

98 don't know 99 refused

>hhcomp\_1< [not asked if all persons accounted for at hhszize]

How many of them are your parents or in-laws?

- 0 none
- 1-4 enter number of parents
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>hhcomp\_2< [not asked if all persons accounted for]

How many of them are your brothers or sisters?

- 0 none
- 1-12 enter number of brother or sisters
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>hhcomp\_3< [not asked if all persons accounted for]

How many of them are other relatives?

- 0 none
- 1-12 enter number of other relatives
- 98 don't know 99 refused

**Trust and Efficacy & 1 unemployment and 1 pension item**

>trust\_1< [asked 1/2 the time in national sample. trust\_1 not when asked trust\_3 and/or trust\_4 asked, see Random #5. Always asked in urban sample, but order of trust\_1 to trust\_4 varies, see random# 5]

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can not be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1 most people can be trusted
- 5 can not be too careful
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>unemp\_1<

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Many people who want to work are discouraged and have given up looking for work.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pension1<

Government pensions give money to people who can NOT be bothered to save for their own retirement.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>trust\_2< [National sample asked before question values\_3 trust\_3 or trust\_4 asked, see Random #5]

People CAN be trusted until they prove otherwise.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>trust\_3< [National sample asked 1/4 of the time, see Random #5, 1/2 the time trust\_3 follows trust\_4, see Random #6]

Generally speaking, most people CAN be trusted.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>trust\_4< [National sample asked 1/4 of the time, see Random #5, trust\_4 precedes trust\_3 1/2 the time, see Random #6]

Generally speaking, you can NOT be too careful in dealing with people.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>trust\_g1<

How much do you trust the government in Ottawa to do what is right?

- 1 almost always (includes always)
- 3 most of the time
- 5 some of the time
- 7 almost never (includes never)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>trust\_g2<

How much do you trust the government in [R's Province] to do what is right?

- 1 almost always (includes always)
- 3 most of the time
- 5 some of the time
- 7 almost never (includes never)
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>trust\_wi<

If you lost a wallet or purse that contained two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be returned with the money in it if it was found

>trust\_w1< [order in which of trust\_w1 to trust\_w4, asked was randomized, see Random #10]  
... by someone who lives close by?

- 1 very likely
- 3 somewhat likely
- 5 not at all likely
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>trust\_w2<

... by a clerk at the grocery store where you do most of your shopping?

- 1 very likely
- 3 somewhat likely
- 5 not at all likely
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>trust\_w3<

... by a police officer?

- 1 very likely
- 3 somewhat likely
- 5 not at all likely
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>trust\_w4<

... by a complete stranger?

- 1 very likely
- 3 somewhat likely
- 5 not at all likely
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

### Economic Security

(asked here 1/2 the time, asked just before the final demographic questions, see random #11)

>econsint<

Now let's talk about how you're getting by financially these days.

>econs\_1<

Thinking about the past twelve months, has your household's economic situation improved, stayed about the same, or worsened?

- 1 improved
- 3 stayed about the same
- 5 worsened
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>econs\_2<

What about the next twelve months, do you feel your household's economic situation will improve, stay about the same, or get worse?

- 1 improve
- 3 stay about the same
- 5 get worse
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>econs\_3<

In comparison to other Canadians is your household income above average, average, or below average?

- 1 above average
- 3 average
- 5 below average
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>econs\_4< [asked only if DK or Refused at econs\_3]

If you had to guess, would you say your household income is above average, average, or below average?

- 1 above average
- 3 average
- 5 below average
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>econs\_5< [asked only if above average at econs\_3]

Would you say it is a little bit above average or a lot above average?

- 1 a little bit above
- 5 a lot above
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>econs\_6< [asked only if below average at econs\_3]

Would you say it is a little bit below average or a lot below average?

- 1 a little bit below
- 5 a lot below
  
- 8 don't know      9 refused

>econs\_7<

Are people of your age financially better off, worse off, or about the same as their parents' at the same age?

- 1 better off
- 3 worse off
- 5 about the same
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

**Group Orientations**

>grpor\_in<

Now I'll ask you to rate various groups, and institutions on a scale that runs from 0 to 100. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you rate the group UNFAVOURABLY. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you rate that group FAVOURABLY. You may use any number from 0 to 100.

>grpor\_1< *[the order in which grpor\_1 to grpor\_7 asked were randomized, see random #14]*

What about Unions?

- 0-100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grpor\_2<

The Business Community?

- 0-100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grpor\_3<

The Federal Government?

- 0-100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grpor\_4<

The Provincial Government?

- 0-100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grpor\_5<

Your Regional or Municipal government?

- 0-100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grpor\_6<

The Court System?

- 0-100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grpor\_7<

The Local Police?

- 0 -100
- 998 don't know
- 999 refused

>grplist1< *[respondents asked one of grplist1 to grplist4 depending on date of interview and random #13]*

I'm going to read a list of FOUR things that sometimes make people angry or upset. After I read all FOUR, just tell me HOW MANY of them upset you. I don't need to know which ones, just how many. Here's the list...

- Canadian hockey teams moving to the United States.
- the amount of money we pay in taxes.
- genetically modified foods.
- the weak condition of the Canadian Armed Forces.

How many of these FOUR things make you angry?

- 0 none
- 1-4 enter number
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

grplist2< *[respondents asked one of grplist1 to grplist4 depending on date of interview and random #13]*

I'm going to read a list of FIVE things...

- Canadian hockey teams moving to the United States.
- the amount of money we pay in taxes.
- special access for Native Canadians to land and resources.
- genetically modified foods.
- the weak condition of the Canadian Armed Forces.

How many of these FIVE things make you angry?

- 0 none
- 1-5 enter number
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>grplist3< *[respondents asked one of grplist1 to grplist4 depending on date of interview and random #13]*

I'm going to read a list of FIVE things...

- Canadian hockey teams moving to the United States.
- the amount of money we pay in taxes.
- giving special consideration in hiring and promoting minorities.
- genetically modified foods.
- the weak condition of the Canadian Armed Forces.

How many of these FIVE things make you angry?

- 0 none
- 1-5 enter number
- 8 don't know
- 9 refused

>grplist4< *[respondents asked one of grplist1 - grplist4 depending on date of interview and random #13]*

I'm going to read a list of FIVE things...

- Canadian hockey teams moving to the United States.
- the amount of money we pay in taxes.
- giving special consideration in hiring and promoting women.
- genetically modified foods.
- the weak condition of the Canadian Armed Forces.

How many of these FIVE things make you angry?

- 0 none
- 1-5 enter number

8 don't know 9 refused

## Employment

>emp\_int<

Now some questions about employment.

>emp\_1<

Are you currently self employed, working for pay, retired, unemployed or looking for work, a student, a homemaker, or something else?

- 0 self employed (with or without employees)
- 1 working for pay (full or part-time )
- 2 retired
- 3 unemployed/looking for work
- 4 student
- 5 homemaker
- 6 disabled
- 7 working for pay and something else
- 8 other

9 refused [these respondents skip to emp\_25]

>emp\_2< [asked only if student at emp\_1]

Are your parents helping you pay for the cost of your education?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

9 refused

>emp\_3< [asked only if working for pay at emp\_1]

How likely is it that you will lose your job in the next 12 months?

- 1 very likely
- 2 somewhat likely
- 3 not very likely
- 4 not at all likely
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_4< [asked only if working for pay at emp\_1]

If you DID lose your job, how long do you think it would take for you to find a job that has about the same pay and benefits?

- 1 less than one month
- 2 about one month
- 3 a few months (2-5 months)

- 4 about six months
- 5 about a year
- 6 more than a year
- 7 R volunteers "never"

8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_5< [asked only if self employed at emp\_1]

How likely is it that you will lose your business in the next 12 months?

- 1 very likely
- 2 somewhat likely
- 3 not very likely
- 4 not at all likely

8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_6< [asked only if self employed at emp\_1]

If you DID lose your business, how long would it take for you to find employment?

- 1 less than one month
- 2 about one month
- 3 a few months (2-5 months)
- 4 about six months
- 5 about a year
- 6 more than a year

8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_7< [asked only if not currently employed at emp\_1]

Did you work for pay at a job or business at any time in the past 12 months (regardless of the number of hours per week)?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

9 refused

>emp\_8< [asked only if retired , unemployed, refused, or specify at emp\_1 and not working in last 12 months at emp\_7]

What year did you last work for pay at a job or business?

- 0 never worked at a job or business
- 1900-2000 record last year of work

9998 don't know 9999 refused

>emp\_9< [if currently working for pay at emp\_1 or worked in last 12 months at emp\_8]

How many employers have you had in the past 12 months?

- 0 did not work in last 12 months
- 1-24 record number of employers
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>emp\_10< [if currently working for pay at emp\_1 or worked in last 12 months at emp\_8 and had more than one employers at emp\_9]

In the past 12 months, did you ever hold more than one job at the same time?

- 1 yes
- 5 no

9 refused

>emp\_11< [working for pay or self employed at emp\_1 was employed in last 12 months at emp\_7]

Do you work mostly full-time, that is more than 30 hours per week or part-time, that is less than 30 hours per week?

- 1 full-time
- 2 part-time

8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_12< [asked only if worked part-time at emp\_11]

Why do you/why did you work part-time rather than full-time?

- 01 only want to work part-time
- 02 could only find part-time work
- 03 own illness or disability
- 04 other persons illness or disability
- 05 child care responsibilities
- 06 other personal or family responsibilities
- 07 going to school or taking training
- 08 financially secure
- 09 retired

97 other 99 refused

>emp\_int2< [no data, introduction only]

We'd like to talk about your MAIN job, that is the job where you work/worked the most hours.

>emp\_13< [currently employed at emp\_1 or worked last 12 months at emp\_7]

What is/was your occupation (at your main job/last job)?

What kind of work do/did you do?" "What are/were your most important duties?" " What business or service is/was that?"

textual response, converted CCDO codes, see technical documentation

9998 don't know 9999 refused

>emp\_14< [currently employed at emp\_1 worked last 12 months at emp\_7]

Did/do you work for:

- 1 private company
- 3 public sector
- 5 government owned company
- 7 federal, provincial, or municipal ministry or agency

8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_15< [currently employed at emp\_1]

In what year did you become self-employed at your current business/start working for this employer?

1900-2000 code year  
9998 don't know 9999 refused

>emp\_16< [currently working for pay at emp\_1]

How did you learn about the job opening (for your main job)?

- 1 prior employment
- 2 a help wanted ad
- 3 a family member or friend
- 4 knew someone (excludes family or friends)
- 5 a union posting
- 6 other posting
- 7 sent in/dropped off application/resume
- 8 a Canada employment centre or other government agency
- 9 on-campus recruitment
- 10 a recruitment agency
- 11 a news story
- 12 internet
- 13 recruited by employer

0 other

98 don't know 99 refused

>emp\_17< [currently self-employed at emp\_1]

Are you self-employed with employees or self-employed without employees?

- 1 with employees
- 5 without employees
- 6 only have partners
- 7 other

9 refused

>emp\_18< [currently self employed at emp\_1]

What type of job is this?

- 1 permanent job
- 2 ongoing contract job
- 3 temporary, term or contract job (not seasonal)
- 4 seasonal
- 5 casual
- 6 work done through a temporary employment agency
- 7 on call

0 other (specify)

8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_19< [currently working, worked for pay, or self-employed at emp\_1]

At your place of work, which of the following best describes/ described your situation:

- 1 union member
- 2 not a union member, but covered by a collective agreement, or
- 3 neither

9 refused

>emp\_20< [currently working at emp\_1 or worked last 12 months at emp\_7]

Are/were you covered by either a pension plan or group RRSP at your place of work?

- 1 yes (includes one or both)
- 5 no
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>emp\_21<

How many hours per week do/did you usually work/ was at this job/work at your main job?

- 0 none
- 1-70 record number of hours per week
- 97 R volunteers time varies and insists that they cannot give a figure
  
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>emp\_22<

During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were you self employed/did you get paid?

Include vacation pay, maternity leave, illness, etc.

- 0 none
- 1-52 record number of weeks
  
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>emp\_23< [only if not working 52 weeks]

During the past 12 months, how many weeks were you without work and LOOKING FOR WORK, including temporary layoffs?

- 0 none
- 1-52 record number of weeks
  
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>emp\_24< [only if 0 to 51 weeks at emp\_23]

In the weeks when you were without work and NOT looking for work, what was the main reason you did not look for work?

- 1 expect to go back to same job/temporary layoff
- 2 own illness or disability
- 3 other persons illness or disability
- 4 child care responsibilities
- 5 other personal or family responsibilities
- 6 going to school or taking training
- 7 retired
- 8 not interested in working
  
- 97 other (specify) 99 refused

>emp\_25<

What was your father's main job when you were growing up?

- 1 did not have a father
- 5 father did not work
- textual response, see CCDO codes
  
- 9998 don't know 9999 refused

## Policy UI and Pensions

>soc\_int1<

Now we would like to ask you some questions about government policies.

>socpol1<

Thinking about the minimum wage, which is closer to your own view:

One, if we don't have a minimum wage, some workers would not earn enough to live on, OR two, having a minimum wage makes it hard for employers to hire new workers.

- 1 not earn enough
- 2 hard for employers
  
- 5 neither (only if volunteered by "R")
- 6 both (only if volunteered by "R")
- 7 depends (only if volunteered by "R")
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>unemp\_2< [asked after un\_emp3 ½ the time, Random # 4]

In Canada today, do you think it is TOO EASY or TOO HARD to get unemployment insurance?

- 1 too easy
- 5 too hard
  
- 6 about right, only if volunteered by "R"
- 7 depends, only if volunteered by "R"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>unemp\_3<

Is the unemployment benefit, that is the amount of money people receive when they are unemployed, TOO HIGH or TOO LOW?

- 1 too high
- 5 too low
  
- 6 about right (do not read)
- 7 depends, (only if volunteered by "R")
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol2< [Respondents asked one of socpol2 and socpol3 see Random #12]

In Canada today, is poverty a greater problem for retired people, or for young adults?

- 1 retired people
- 2 young adults
- 5 neither (only if "R" volunteers)
- 6 both (only if "R" volunteers)
- 7 depends (only if "R" volunteers)
- 0 other specify
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol3< [Respondents asked one of socpol2 and socpol3, see Random #12]

In Canada today, is poverty a greater problem for retired people, or for children.



- 1 retired people
- 2 children
- 5 neither (only if "R" volunteers)
- 6 both (only if "R" volunteers)
- 7 depends (only if "R" volunteers)
- 0 other specify
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pension2<

Now we'd like to ask about pensions. How confident are you that you will have a GOVERNMENT pension that will help you live comfortably when you retire?

- 1 very confident
- 3 somewhat confident
- 5 not confident
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pension3< [*asked only if R born in 1935 or before*]

Now we would like to ask about pensions. How satisfied are you with the government pension you receive?

- 1 very satisfied
- 3 somewhat satisfied
- 5 somewhat dissatisfied
- 7 very dissatisfied
- 0 do not get government pension
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pension4< [*Resps. asked 1 of 3 versions, see Random # 3*]

When it comes to saving for retirement would Canada OR Canadians OR you be better off if the Canada Pension Plan was shut down and individual Canadians or you were able to invest their money for themselves or yourself?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

### Voluntary Associations

>volasint<

I am going to read a list of different types of groups and organizations. For each of them, I would like to you to tell me how many groups of that type, if any, you are a member of...

>volas\_1<

How many service clubs, such as Lions or Meals on Wheels, do you belong to?

- 0 none
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_2<

How many recreational groups, such as sports leagues or clubs, music or hobby clubs, or exercise classes are you involved in?

- 0 none
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_3<

How many organizations active on political issues, such as the environment or taxpayers' rights, do you belong to?

- 0 none
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_4<

Sometimes people give time to various types of organizations. How many youth-oriented or volunteer groups, such as Girl Guides or Minor Hockey, have you volunteered time to in the last 12 months?

- 0 none
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_5<

How about organizations providing cultural services to the public, such as a museum or music festival. How many of these have you volunteered time to in the last 12 months?

- 0 none
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_6<

How about organizations that help people, such as the Cancer Society or a food bank? How many of these have you volunteered time to in the last 12 months?

- 0 none
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_7<

Do you belong to or volunteer for any other groups or organizations that we have not asked about?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>volas\_8< [only if belong to other groups at volas\_7]

How many of these other groups do you volunteer for or belong to?

- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups
  
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_9< [only if belong to other groups at volas\_7, open ended, coded after data collection]

What kind of organization is this/are they?

- 1 service clubs (Lions Meals-on-Wheels, etc.)
- 2 recreational groups (sports, music, hobbies)
- 3 political groups (environment, tax-payers, etc.)
- 4 youth oriented (Girl Guides, minor hockey, etc.)
- 5 cultural services (museums, libraries, etc.)
- 6 help people (Cancer Society, food banks, etc.)
- 7 places of worship (church groups, etc.)
  
- 8 public institutions (schools, hospitals)
- 9 ethno-cultural associations
- 10 community service
  
- 97 other kind of organization
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>volas\_10< [only if yes to one of volas\_1 to volas\_7]

Thinking about the last 12 months, about how many hours in a typical month did you volunteer for all of the various organizations and charitable and social service activities we've mentioned?

- @Enter number of hours
  
- 998 don't know 999 refused

>volas\_11<

Thinking about the past 12 months, including membership dues, about how much money, in total, did you contribute to ANY charity, or ANY social service organization?

- 0 nothing
- 1 \$1 TO \$50
- 2 \$51 TO \$100
- 3 \$101 TO \$250
- 4 \$251 TO \$500
- 5 \$501 TO \$1000
- 6 \$1001 TO \$2500
- 7 \$2501 TO \$5000
- 8 \$5001 TO \$10000
- 9 \$10001 TO \$15000
- 10 MORE THAN \$15000
  
- 98 don't know 99 refused

### Political Parties

>polparint<

Now some questions about politics.

>polpar1< [FEDNAME] [order of first 3 parties randomized, see Random # 8]

Thinking of FEDERAL politics, do you usually think of yourself as Liberal, Conservative, NDP, Reform, Bloc Quebecois, other party, or none of these?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP
- 4 Reform
- 5 Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance/the new Reform party
- 6 Bloc Quebecois
- 0 None of these
  
- 96 other (specify)
- 97 joint identification (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

poppar1A to polpar1F, derived variables showing the response for polpar1 for each of the six response option orders >polpar2<

How strongly [party from polpar1] do you feel?

- 1 very strongly
- 3 fairly strongly
- 5 not very strongly
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar3< [if no party at polpar1]

Do you think of yourself as being a little closer to one of the FEDERAL parties than the others?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar4< [if yes at polpar3]

Which party is that?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP
- 4 Reform
- 5 Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance/the new Reform party
- 6 Bloc Quebecois
  
- 96 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>polpar5< [if yes at polpar3]

Are you a member of this party?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar6<

Did you vote in the last FEDERAL election in 1997?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar7< [if yes at polpar6]

Which party did you vote for?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP
- 4 Reform
- 6 Bloc Quebecois
  
- 97 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>polpar8< [PROVPNAME< [order of parties randomized, see  
Random # 9]

Now thinking of PROVINCIAL politics, do you usually think of  
yourself as:

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP
- 4 Reform
- 5 Parti Quebecois
- 6 Social Credit [#BC only]
- 7 None of these
  
- 97 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

polpar8A to polpar8F, derived variables showing the response  
for polpar8 for each of the six response option orders

>polpar9<

How strongly [party at polpar8] do you feel?

- 1 very strongly
- 3 fairly strongly
- 5 not very strongly
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar10< [if no party at polpar8]

Do you think of yourself as being a little closer to one of the  
provincial parties than the others?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar11<

Which party is that?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative

- 3 NDP
- 4 Reform
- 5 Parti Quebecois
- 7 None of these
- 10 Saskatchewan Party
- 96 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>polpar12<

Did you vote in the last PROVINCIAL election in [R's province]?

- 1 yes
- 5 no
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>polpar13< [if yes at polpar12]

Which party did you vote for?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 NDP
- 4 Reform
- 5 Parti Quebecois
- 6 Social Credit [#BC only]
  
- 97 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>Quebec\_1<

The Federal government says that for any change in Quebec's  
relationship to Canada, a Quebec referendum must produce a  
clear majority on a clear question. Do you agree or disagree  
with this position?

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
- 7 depends (only if volunteered by "R")
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>Quebec\_2<

Some people say the federal government should NOT interfere  
in Quebec's democratic processes. Do you agree or disagree?

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>Quebec\_3<

In your view, what would be a clear majority?

- 1 fifty percent plus one
- 2 fifty five percent
- 3 sixty percent
- 4 sixty five percent
- 5 seventy percent
  
- 97 other percent (specify) (only if volunteered by "R")
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>Quebec\_4<

In your view what would be a clear question, must it refer ONLY to whether or not Quebec stays in Canada or can it also refer to Quebec's future links to Canada?

- 1 must refer only to whether Quebec stays in Canada
- 5 can refer to Quebec's future links to Canada
- 7 other (only if volunteered by "R")
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>Quebec\_5<

If on a clear question a clear majority of Quebecers DID vote YES to separate from Canada, would you then FAVOUR or OPPOSE Canada negotiating a special relationship with Quebec?

- 1 favour
- 5 oppose
- 8 don't know 9 refused

### Policy, Health, Welfare, and Child Care

>hcare\_in<

Now some questions about Canada's health care, welfare, and child care systems.

>hcare\_1<

How confident are you that you personally can get the health care you need when you need it? Would you say you are:

- 1 very confident
- 3 somewhat confident
- 5 not confident
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>hcare\_2< [two versions of question, see Random # 2]

Which is closer to your own view:

[when Random # 2 is 1]

One, everyone should have equal access to health care, even if that means waiting for treatment, OR Two, if you can afford it you should be able to buy faster access to health care?

[when Random # 2 is 2]

One, everyone should have equal access to health care, even if that means waiting for treatment, OR Two, if you are willing to pay for it you should be able to buy faster access to health care?

- 1 everyone should have equal access
- 2 buy faster access to health care
- 5 neither (only if "r" volunteers)
- 6 both (only if "r" volunteers)
- 7 depends (only if "r" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>hcare\_3<

All things considered, is the Canadian health care system mainly EQUAL and FAIR or mainly UNEQUAL and UNFAIR?

- 1 equal and fair
- 2 unequal and unfair
- 5 neither (only if "r" volunteers)
- 6 both (only if "r" volunteers)
- 7 depends (only if "r" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>welf\_1<

Which is closer to your own view:

One, refusing welfare to single parents is unfair to their children. Two, giving welfare to single parents rewards irresponsible behaviour.

- 1 unfair to children
- 2 rewards irresponsible behaviour
- 5 neither
- 6 both
- 7 depends
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>welf\_2<

Again, which is closer to your own view: One, people on welfare are usually there for only a short time and are unlikely to be on it again, two, or once people get on welfare they usually stay on it.

- 1 unlikely to be on it again
- 2 tend to stay on it
- 5 neither (only if "r" volunteers)
- 6 both (only if "r" volunteers)
- 7 depends (only if "r" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol4<

When it comes to Native peoples' claims to land and resources, which comes closer to your own view:

ONE, we should be generous in settling these claims because Native people were here first; or TWO, no group should have rights that other groups don't have.

- 1 we should be generous in settling these claims
- 2 no group should have rights that other groups do not
- 7 both, only if volunteered by "R"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>values\_1<

When it comes to raising children, how important is it that one parent stays home at least until the children start school? Would you say:

- 1 very important
- 3 somewhat important
- 5 not very important
- 7 not important at all
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol5<

1 yes  
5 no

What is the BEST way for the federal government to help children who live in Canada?

8 don't know 9 refused

ONE: Give a tax credit to parents to spend as they see fit, or

>income6< [*asked only of Respondents born before 1945*]

TWO: Create more licensed day cares and preschools to assure quality care for all children.

In the past 12 months did you receive a pension from work?

1 one - give tax credit  
2 two - more licensed day cares  
  
7 both, only if volunteered by "R"  
8 don't know 9 refused

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income7<

In the past 12 months did you receive any income from interest, dividends, or investments? (This excludes income from RRSP's)

**Income**

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>incomein<

Thinking about the last 12 months, please tell me if you personally received income from any of the following sources?

>income8<

What about rental income?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income1<

First, in the past 12 months did you receive any income from self-employment?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income2<

...what about from wages or salary?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income9<

In the past 12 months did you receive any income from your family?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income3<

In the past 12 months did you receive any Unemployment Insurance?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income10<

In the past 12 months did you receive any income from other sources such as alimony, scholarships, substantial gifts, an inheritance or any other income? [This excludes student loans.]

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income4<

In the past 12 months did you receive any Social Assistance?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income11<

What is the best estimate of your TOTAL personal income, before taxes and deductions, to the nearest thousand dollars, for the year ending Dec 31, 1999 from all sources, including those just mentioned?

0 - \$100,000

999998 don't know 999999 refused

>income5< [*asked only of Respondents born before 1945*]

In the past 12 months did you receive any Canada or Quebec Pension Plan, Old Age Security, including disability benefits, or Guaranteed Income Supplement?

>income12< [*not asked if only source of income was wages, that is income3, income4, income5, income6, income7, income8, income9, and income10 all answered "no"*]

What about income just from wages, salary or self-employment? To the nearest thousand dollars, before taxes and deductions, what is the best estimate of your personal income, from ONLY wages, salary or self-employment, for the year ending December 31, 1999?

0 - \$100,000

999998 don't know 999999 refused

>emp\_part< [not asked if R not married/not living with partner]

In the past 12 months, has your partner had a job?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income13< [not asked if one person household]

In the past 12 months, has anyone else in your household had a job?

1 yes  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>income14< [not asked if R only income earner]

What is the best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of all family who live with you at this household, including yourself, from all sources for the year ending December 31, 1999?

\$0 - \$100,000

999998 don't know 999999 refused

## Media and Computer Use

>media\_in<

Now we have some questions about television and newspapers.

>media\_1<

In a typical week, how many days do you read a daily newspaper?

0 none  
1-7 code number of days

98 don't know 99 refused

>media\_2<

In a typical week, on how many days do you watch the news on television?

0 none  
1-7 code number of days

98 don't know 99 refused

>media\_3<

In a typical week, how many HOURS do you watch ANYTHING on TV including videos, and DVD's?

0 thirty minutes or less  
1-90 Enter hours per week  
91 Ninety one or more hours per week

97 never watch TV/zero hours/no hours/none  
98 don't know 99 refused

>media\_4<

What about playing games on TV, how many HOURS do you do this in a typical week?

0 thirty minutes or less  
1-90 Enter hours per week  
91 Ninety-one or more hours per week

97 never watch TV/zero hours/no hours/none  
98 don't know 99 refused

>comp\_1<

Do you have access to a computer either at home, at school, or at work?

1 yes (to any or all)  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>comp\_2< [only if have access to computer at comp\_1]

Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web?

1 yes (includes sometimes, at work, at school etc.)  
5 no

8 don't know 9 refused

>comp\_3< [asked only if "yes" at comp\_2]

About how many hours do you use a computer for e-mail, including listservers in a typical week?

0 30 minutes or less  
1-90 Enter hours per week  
91 Ninety-one or more hours per week

97 never do this  
98 don't know 99 refused

>comp\_4<

In a typical week, about how many hours do you use a computer for e-commerce? (e-commerce is buying or selling on the Internet)?

0 30 minutes or less  
1-90 Enter hours per week  
91 Ninety-one or more hours per week

97 never do this  
98 don't know 99 refused

>comp\_5<

What about using a computer for entertainment such as playing games, surfing the net, going to a chat room and so on?

In a typical week about how many hours do you use a computer for entertainment such as playing games, surfing the net, going to a chat room and so on?

- 0 30 minutes or less
- 1-90 Enter hours per week
- 91 Ninety one or more hours per week
  
- 97 never do this
- 98 don't know 99 refused

### Policy and General Orientations

>soc\_int2<

Now I'm going to read some statements and ask if you AGREE or DISAGREE.

>welf\_3<

People on welfare should be required to work for the community.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 7 neither agree or disagree (only if "R" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol6<

The government must do more to reduce the income gap between rich and poor Canadians.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 7 neither agree or disagree (only if "R" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>values\_2<

Society would be better off if more women stayed home with their children.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 7 neither agree or disagree (only if "R" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>values\_3<

The government does NOT care much about what people like me think. Do you agree or disagree?

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 7 neither agree or disagree (only if "R" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>pension5<

Government pensions are the only way to ensure that all Canadians have at least some income in their old age.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 7 neither agree or disagree
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>unemp\_4<

Many unemployed persons could find work if they really wanted to.

- 1 agree
- 5 disagree
  
- 7 neither agree or disagree (only if "R" volunteers)
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>unemp\_5< [*asked only if agree at unemp\_4*]

How many do you think could find work:

- 1 about one quarter
- 2 about one half
- 3 about three quarters
- 4 almost all of them could find work
  
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>soc\_int3<

Now I'm going to read pairs of statements and ask, for each pair, which is closer to your own view:

>socpol7<

One, the government should see to it that everyone has a decent standard of living, OR, two, the government should leave it to people to get ahead on their own.

- 1 government see to it
- 2 government should leave it to people
  
- 5 neither agree or disagree
- 6 both
- 7 depends
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol8<

One, Aboriginal people should have the right to make their own laws, OR, two, Aboriginal people should abide by the same laws as other Canadians?

- 1 aboriginal people should have the right
- 2 aboriginal people should abide
- 7 both/depends, only if volunteered by "R"
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol9<

One, if we don't have regulations, even well-intentioned businesses will be forced to cut corners, OR, two, the cost of regulation damages the economy as a whole.

- 1 businesses will be forced to cut corners
- 2 regulation damages the economy
- 8 don't know 9 refused

>socpol10<

Currently the federal government has a budget surplus. What should they do with it? Should they spend more on programs, cut taxes, or pay down the national debt?

- 1 spend more on programs
- 3 cut taxes
- 5 pay down the debt
- 6 1 and 3 (only if R volunteers)
- 7 1 and 5 (only if R volunteers)
- 8 3 and 5 (only if R volunteers)
- 9 all (only if R volunteers)
- 0 other (specify) only if volunteered by "R"
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>socpol11< [only if R answers at socpol10]

(if socpol10 = 6) If you had to choose, what should they do? Spend more on programs, or cut taxes?

- 1 spend more on programs
- 3 cut taxes
- 8 don't know 9 refused

(if socpol10 = 7) If you had to choose, what should they do? Spend more on programs, or pay down the national debt?

- 1 spend more on programs
- 5 pay down the debt
- 8 don't know 9 refused

(if socpol10 = 8) If you had to choose, what should they do? Cut taxes, or pay down the national debt?

- 3 cut taxes
- 5 pay down the debt
- 8 don't know 9 refused

(if socpol10 = 9) If you had to choose, what should they do? Spend more on programs, cut taxes, or pay down the national debt?

- 1 spend more on programs
- 3 cut taxes
- 5 pay down the debt
- 8 don't know 9 refused

### Ethnicity, Religion, and Additional Demographics

>brthcoun<

In what country were you born?

- |                |            |              |
|----------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 Canada       | 23 Hungary | 48 Spain     |
| 2 Australia    | 24 Ireland | 49 Sri Lanka |
| 3 Austria      | 25 Italy   | 50 Sweden    |
| 5 Bangladesh   | 26 India   | 52 Trinidad  |
| 6 Black/Africa | 27 Israel  | 53 Ukraine   |

- |                          |                |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|
| 7 Britain/United Kingdom | 28 Jamaica     | 54 Vietnam                                     |
| 8 China/Hong Kong        | 29 Japan       | 55 Yukoslovakia                                |
| 9 Croatia                | 31 Korea       | 56 Wales                                       |
| 10 Czechoslovakia        | 32 Lebanon     | 57 U.S.A.                                      |
| 11 Denmark               | 33 Macedonia   | 58 Other Europe                                |
| 13 England               | 34 New Zealand | 59 Other Asia                                  |
| 14 El Salvador           | 35 Netherlands | 60 Other North America (incl. Central America, |
| 16 France                | 38 Pakistan    | 61 Other South America                         |
| 17 Finland               | 39 Philippines | 62 Other Africa                                |
| 18 Germany               | 40 Poland      | 63 Fiji  |
| 19 Greece                | 41 Portugal    | 98 don't know                                  |
| 20 Guyana                | 42 Russia      | 99 refused                                     |
| 21 Haiti                 | 43 Scotland    |  |
| 22 Holland               | 44 Serbia      |  |
|                          | 46 Somalia     |  |
|                          | 47 Slovakia    |  |

>birthprov< [if Canada in brthcoun]

In what province or territory were you born?

- 10 Newfoundland
- 11 PEI
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territory
- 62 Nunavut
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>brth\_mum<

In what country was your MOTHER born? See list in brthprov

>brth\_dad<

What about your father, in what country was he born? See list in brthprov

>yr\_imm< [if not born in Canada at intN]

In what year did you come to live in Canada? 1900-2000 Enter exact year

- 9998 don't know 9999 refused

>ethnic\_1<

To what ethnic or cultural group do you belong?

- |                 |                |                                 |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Canadian      | 26 Indian      | 51 Tamil                        |
| 2 Australian    | 27 Israeli     | 52 Trinidadian                  |
| 3 Austrian      | 28 Jamaican    | 53 Ukranian                     |
| 4 Bahamian      | 29 Japanese    | 54 Vietnamese                   |
| 5 Bangladeshi   | 30 Jewish      | 55 Yugoslavian                  |
| 6 Black/African | 31 Korean      | 56 Welsh                        |
| 7 British       | 32 Lebanese    | 57 American                     |
| 8 Chinese       | 33 Macedonian  | 58 Other American               |
| 9 Croatian      | 34 New Zealand | 59 Other Asian                  |
| 10 Czech        | 35 Netherlands | 60 Other/North/Central American |
| 11 Danish       | 36 Nigerian    | 61 Other South American         |
| 12 Dutch        | 37 Norwegian   |                                 |
| 13 English      | 38 Pakistani   |                                 |



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|----|-------------|----|------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 14 | El Salvador | 39 | Philipino  | 62 | Other African               |
| 15 | Ethiopian   | 40 | Polish     | 63 | Fijian                      |
| 16 | French      | 41 | Portuguese | 64 | Inuit, Metis,<br>Aboriginal |
| 17 | Finnish     | 42 | Russian    | 64 | Caucasian/White             |
| 18 | German      | 43 | Scottish   | 67 | Quebecois/<br>French        |
| 19 | Greek       | 44 | Serbia     | 68 | Mennonite                   |
| 20 | Guyanese    | 45 | Sikh       |    |                             |
| 21 | Haitian     | 46 | Somalia    |    |                             |
| 22 | Holland     | 47 | Slovakian  |    |                             |
| 23 | Hungarian   | 48 | Spanish    |    |                             |
| 24 | Irish       | 49 | Sri Lanka  | 96 | none                        |
| 25 | Italian     | 50 | Swedish    | 0  | other (specify)             |

98 don't know 99 refused

>ethnic\_2< [if Code 1 in ethnic\_1]

In addition to being Canadian, to what ethnic or cultural group did you, or your ancestors belong on first coming to this continent?

97 No other mentions, just Canadian, etc.  
See list at ethnic\_1

>ethnic\_3< [Second mentioned ethnic or cultural group]

97 No SECOND Mention or see list in ethnic\_1

>ethnic\_4< [Third mentioned ethnic or cultural group]

97 No THIRD Mention or see list in ethnic\_1

>ethnic\_5< [Fourth mentioned ethnic or cultural group]

97 No Fourth Mention, or see list in ethnic\_1

>ethnic\_6<

How many organizations connected with your own nationality or ethnic or racial group are you a member of?

0 no groups  
1-9 record number of groups  
10 ten or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>ethnic\_7<

Is your ethnic origin:

1 very important to you  
2 somewhat important  
3 not very important  
4 not important at all to you

8 don't know 9 refused

>homelang<

What language do you usually speak at home?

1 English  
2 French

97 other (specify)  
98 don't know 99 refused

>ethnic\_8<

To what ethnic or cultural groups does your [wife/partner husband/partner] belong?

See list at ethnic\_1

>relig\_1<

Please tell me what is your religion, if you have one?

- 1 Anglican/Church of England
- 2 Baptist
- 3 Buddhist/ Buddhism
- 4 Catholic/Roman Catholic
- 5 Greek Orthodox/Ukrainian Orthodox/Russian Orthodox/ Eastern Orthodox
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Jehovah's Witness
- 8 Jewish/ Judaism
- 9 Lutheran
- 10 Mormon/Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
- 11 Muslim/ Islam
- 12 Pentecostal/Fundamentalist/Born Again/Charismatic
- 13 Presbyterian
- 14 Protestant (not specified)
- 15 Sikh/ Sikhism
- 16 United Church of Canada
- 17 Christian (not specified)
- 18 Christian Reform
- 19 Salvation Army
- 20 Mennonite
- 0 none, don't have one/athiest/agnostic/pagan
- 97 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>relig\_2< [not asked if no religion or DK or refused at relig\_1]

How often do you attend religious services, NOT including weddings and funerals?

- 1 never
- 2 less than once a year
- 3 once or twice a year
- 4 several times a year
- 5 about once a month
- 6 2-3 times a month
- 7 nearly every week
- 8 every week
- 9 more than once a week

98 don't know 99 refused

>relig\_3< [not asked if no religion or DK or refused at relig\_1]

How many groups directly attached to your place of worship, such as a charitable group, are you a member of?

- 0 no groups
- 1-10 record number of groups
- 11 eleven or more groups

98 don't know 99 refused

>relig\_4< [not asked if no religion or DK or refused at relig\_1]

How important is religion in your life?

- 1 very important
- 2 somewhat important
- 3 not very important
- 4 not important at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>educ\_R<

Before we finish, we want to get a little more information about your background to make sure we are talking to a cross-section of Canadians.

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- 0 No Schooling
- 1 Some elementary school
- 2 Completed elementary school
- 3 Some secondary / high school
- 4 Completed secondary / high school
- 5 Some technical, community college, CEGEP, College Classique
- 6 Completed technical, community college, CEGEP, College Classique
- 7 Some university
- 8 Bachelor's Degree
- 9 Master's degree
- 10 Professional degree or doctorate
  
- 97 other (specify)
- 98 don't know 99 refused

>educ\_mum<

What is the highest level of education that your MOTHER completed?

See list at educ\_R

>educ\_dad<

What about your FATHER, what is the highest level of education he completed?

See list at educ\_R

>lifesat1< [only asked in Urban Over Sample]

Now a question about life satisfaction. On a scale of 1 - 10 where ONE means dissatisfied and TEN means satisfied, all things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

1 - 10 (enter response)

98 don't know 99 refused

>lifesat2< [only asked in Urban Over Sample]

All things considered, would you say you are:

- 1 very happy
- 3 happy
- 5 not very happy
- 7 not happy at all

8 don't know 9 refused

>health\_1< [National sample version of question]

Compared to others your age, would you describe your health as:

- 1 excellent
- 2 very good
- 3 good
- 4 fair
- 5 poor

8 don't know 9 refused

>health\_1< [Urban Over Sample version of question]

How would you describe your overall state of health these days; would you say:

- 1 excellent
- 2 very good
- 3 good
- 4 fair
- 5 poor

8 don't know 9 refused

>CONSENT<

We would like to contact people again in about two years to talk about these and other issues. In order to do so we would need an address. Also we would like to send you a brief summary of the results. Could you give us your address?

- 1 yes, gives address
- 5 no, refuses address

Variables Added (Selected Examples)

PROVINCE:	province of interview
ATTEMPTS:	number of telephone calls
INTDATE:	date of interview, mm dd yyyy
INTLANG:	language of interview
NADULTS:	number of adults in household
WEIGHTING	
VARIABLES:	see technical documentation
BLISH81R:	respondent's 1981 Blishen Score
BLISH81F:	father's 1981 Blishen Score
CT:	census tract (not unique need to use in conjunction with CD)
CD:	census division
CSD:	census sub division
CSDNAME:	census sub division name
CMA_CA:	Census Metropolitan Area or Census Agglomeration
PLACE:	place name of town, village, hamlet, municipality, etc
PLACESIZ:	indicates if R resides in CMA, CA, or small town.
FSA:	postal code, forward sortation area
TYPE:	indicates if National or Urban Sample
Random#:	random numbers used to determine question order and question wording are indicated above in the easy-to-read questionnaire and their use is detailed in the technical documentation